GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:464
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ASSISTANCE SOUGHT BY IRAN FOR OIL TANKERS
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iran has sought India`s help to safeguard trade transisting oil tankers in the Perisan Gulf and the Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.